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1 MS. STRICKLAND: Well, I appreciate you asking  
2 me that first of all.

3 MR. MARTINEZ: Okay. [inaudible] talk to Josh  
4 about this.

5 MS. STRICKLAND: Yes.

6 MR. MARTINEZ: So, we've got the two on Ws  
7 now. Like I told you, my intention was, and I don't  
8 know if he's brought you up to speed, we talked to Todd  
9 Watson about on Ws and whether it's to anyone's benefit  
10 within the defender system to have on Ws and the bottom  
11 line was it was not. So, I am taking steps to convert  
12 both you and Jared to be AFDs. [inaudible] today but as  
13 soon as he gets back next week, I'm going to see if we  
14 can implement that as soon as possible.

15 MS. STRICKLAND: Mm-hmm.

16 MR. MARTINEZ: And I shared that with Josh  
17 this morning [inaudible] so my intention is to make you  
18 an AFD and make Jared an AFD.

19 MS. STRICKLAND: Mm-hmm.

20 MR. MARTINEZ: He and Josh recommended that we  
21 make those two on Ws, [inaudible] former on Ws part of  
22 the appellate unit, so that in essence, we're going to

1 have both you and Jared and then a new attorney are  
2 going to be AFDs doing hybrid work, doing appellate  
3 work and trial support. I interrupted you because that  
4 might answer some of your questions. So, we were  
5 already talking about that.

6 MS. STRICKLAND: Mm-hmm. Right. And I  
7 understand that and I think and, you know, I had told  
8 Josh, I really have, you know, I guess several things.  
9 One is an AFD in appeals and frankly, you know, I don't  
10 I believe I can really be very effective in trial work  
11 here anymore with just the way that things have been,  
12 the way that things have unfolded. I would, you know,  
13 if there's a way for me to do primarily, even if not  
14 exclusively appeals, that would be a very big step  
15 towards a solution I think.

16 MR. MARTINEZ: Can -- can I have a little  
17 piece of paper so I can write this stuff down?

18 MS. STRICKLAND: Yes. Yes. Of course. Here let  
19 me give you a --

20 MR. MARTINEZ: A pad and a pen too. Well,  
21 first let me -- I'm going to interrupt you because I  
22 have to modify the structure and I need to modify the